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For. **PROGRAM DRAWING-UP APPARATUS, PROGRAM PROVIDING SYSTEM, METHODS TO BE USED WITH THE SAME, COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO BE USED WITH THE SAME AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SUCH COMPUTER PROGRAMS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper, and include both an attached set of replacement sheets and an attached set of annotated sheets showing changes to FIGS. 1, 2, 7, 11 and 17 - 24.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.